



Hugh William Rosser

September 4, 1926 - March 22, 2017

Hugh William Rosser, 90, of 3760 Lambs Church Road, Altavista, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. He was married to the late Patsy Reynolds Rosser for 61 years.

He was born September 4, 1926, in Campbell County, a son of the late Roy Amon Rosser and Ruby Holland Rosser. He was a graduate of Naruna High School and Virginia Commercial College in Lynchburg. He was employed as a railway mail clerk in Washington, D.C., before serving in the Pacific for the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member, Sunday School teacher, and deacon of Kedron Baptist Church, and a former member of the Altavista Lions Club.

After graduating from business school, he worked for Commonwealth Discount Corp. in Lynchburg, then worked with Jimmy Hale, Inc., Altavista, for ten years before starting his own dealership, Highview Motors, Inc., in 1961. He was also the owner/operator of Highview Homes, Vistaview Car Wash, Otterview and Riverview mobile home parks, and a small cattle farm.

Hugh was elected to the Campbell County Board of Supervisors in 1959 at the age of 32 and was the longest-serving county supervisor in Commonwealth history. He served 52 years as Seneca District Supervisor before retiring from the board, and was known as "the watchdog of the county budget."

He served on the Executive Board of the Virginia Association of Counties, Campbell County Water Authority, Campbell County Planning Commission, Campbell County Building Committee, and the Board of Directors for First National Bank of Altavista.

He was a fiscally conservative Democrat, a lifelong baseball fan (Cleveland Indians), loved the beach and traveling - especially in his motorhome - and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved his family and faithfully cared for his beloved wife Patsy for 15 years during her battle with cancer.

He is survived by two sons, George H. Rosser, Lynch Station and Kyle S. Rosser (Tonya), Altavista; two daughters, Carolyn S. Cowart (Larry), Rustburg, and Rebecca R. Thomas, Forest; a brother, Paul E. Rosser (Betty), Rustburg; two granddaughters, Katharine McCann (Ed), Altavista, and Meredith Stevens, Astoria, N.Y.; two step grandchildren, Larry Cowart Jr., Rustburg, and Michelle Williams (Steven), Madison Heights; and five step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, W. Ray Rosser and Royal Franklin Rosser; and a sister, Frances Rosser Eades.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Kedron Baptist Church by the Rev. Brian Reynolds and the Rev. Shelton Miles. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

A reception in the church fellowship hall will follow the service.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hardison and the nursing staff with the LGH Neurological Intensive Care Unit, in particular, "Daddy's girls," Jill and Jesika.

Also thanks to Sherry Wisecarver, who stayed with Daddy for four weeks when we couldn't always be at the hospital.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Kedron Baptist Church, P.O. Box 38, Gladys, VA 24554, the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501 or the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Cemetery Details

Kedron Baptist Church Cemetery

7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kedron Baptist Church
7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Visitation Following Service in Fellowship Hall

MAR 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kedron Baptist Church
7862 Brookneal HWY
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 24, 2017 at 11:45 AM

WH

“ *Wyatt & Debra Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Wyatt & Debra Hamlett - March 30, 2017 at 11:35 AM

AP

“ *MrRosser was a very Hard working fellow,always helping others just all around a fine gentleman.we will miss you very much. Love Angela ,Todd Payne*

Angela Payne - March 29, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DT

“ *We were so sad to hear of this. Sending prayers to the family.*



Dennis And Deborah Tweedy - March 28, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CV

“ Chandler Concrete Of Virginia lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Chandler Concrete of Virginia - March 28, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DW

“ Great person always treated everyone with respect, he will be sorely missed.

Don Wright - March 28, 2017 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ Lloyd & Annette Catron lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



lloyd & annette catron - March 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM

LL

we will miss you mr. rosser. we will always have good memories. may god comfort your family and give them strength now and always.

lloyd - March 27, 2017 at 02:43 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - March 26, 2017 at 11:47 AM

DH

“ Prayers going out to your family. Love, David and Janet Hall

David and Janet Hall - March 25, 2017 at 09:25 AM

TP

“ Mr. Rosser was a great man. He will truly be missed. Continue prayers for the families.

Tonya Peerman - March 25, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 25, 2017 at 07:13 AM

DR

“ Dennis And Jenny Rosser lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Dennis and Jenny Rosser - March 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

HC

“ K



Heather Carter - March 24, 2017 at 06:33 PM

AP

“ Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Anita Phillips - March 24, 2017 at 05:54 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - March 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DL

“ David and Cynthia Laurrell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hugh William Rosser.



David and Cynthia Laurrell - March 24, 2017 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ We here at ADD equipment would like to take this time to send our condolences to Hugh's Family and to say we are going to miss such a great man that I had the Privilege to work and spend time with and listen to the Stories he would fill me in on.
I know Heaven is a Better Place today.

Scott Sayre

Scott Sayre - March 24, 2017 at 02:29 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - March 24, 2017 at 01:13 PM

PV

“ Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Paul VanKerckhove - March 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JT

“ So Sorry about Hugh. He was a great friend to every one .



Joann S Tomlin - March 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 24, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hugh William Rosser.



March 24, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JD

“ *Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Joyce Dalton - March 24, 2017 at 08:43 AM

TB

“ *Terri Bryant lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Terri Bryant - March 24, 2017 at 08:39 AM

HL

“ *You will be missed Harold Layne*

Harold Layne - March 24, 2017 at 07:03 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family. Jeff Holmes Jeff's Small Engine Repair.*



Jeff Holmes - March 24, 2017 at 06:21 AM

CS

“ *Celeste Shirlen lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Celeste Shirlen - March 23, 2017 at 09:49 PM

CS

I will never forget my time serving the Rosser family at Highview Motors. Loved my job and all the guys I worked with.

Celeste Shirlen - March 23, 2017 at 09:51 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Rosser will be greatly missed. He was a good person. May he rest in peace with his wife he loved so dearly.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - March 23, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PE

“ *Around 1975 or so, I bought my first car from Mr. Rosser. It was a 1972 Gremlin (used). I had some problems with it, took it back, and he made sure it was fixed. I will always remember him as an honest and kind person with integrity and very down to earth, Thinking of his family at this time of loss.*



Patty Easley - March 23, 2017 at 06:53 PM

GO

“ To the family I send my deepest sympathy. I had the pleasure of being his Insurance Agent for a few years at Taylor Ins. and always enjoyed talking with him. Glenda Ogden

Glenda Ogden - March 23, 2017 at 06:33 PM

KH

“ Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Kim Hammond - March 23, 2017 at 03:28 PM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Tammie J. Hodges - March 23, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh William Rosser.



March 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM

PK

“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Percilla keesee - March 23, 2017 at 02:46 PM

PK

“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Percilla keesee - March 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM

PK

“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Percilla keesee - March 23, 2017 at 02:39 PM

EL

“ *English's LLC lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



English's LLC - March 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TS

“ *Theta Stone lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Theta Stone - March 23, 2017 at 01:33 PM

KC

“ *Kim Wade Cox lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Kim Wade Cox - March 23, 2017 at 01:16 PM

LG

“ *Lesia Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Lesia Grubbs - March 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM

MP

“ *Mary Pickrel lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Mary Pickrel - March 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM

MP

Mike and I are very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Mary Pickrel - March 23, 2017 at 11:58 AM

LW

“ *Lauric Epperson & Andy Witt lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Lauric Epperson & Andy Witt - March 23, 2017 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Mary Wolfe - March 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Worrell lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Patricia Worrell - March 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MK

“ *Mollie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Mollie Kirby - March 23, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JK

“ *Judy Kirby-Cordle lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Judy Kirby-Cordle - March 23, 2017 at 11:10 AM

CC

“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Clara Childress - March 23, 2017 at 10:50 AM

JD

“ *George and family,
It was always such a pleasure to work with your Dad throughout the years. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. Keeping the family in my prayers.*



Jean Dalton - March 23, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Jimmy Thurman - March 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM

BC

“ Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - March 23, 2017 at 10:11 AM

RP

“ Rodney And Cindy Parker lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Rodney and Cindy Parker - March 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM

EC

“ Ellen Crance lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Ellen Crance - March 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM

CD

“ George and the family. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Carlton&Linda Dalton - March 23, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 23, 2017 at 09:09 AM

SF

“ Sandra Farris lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Sandra Farris - March 23, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MP

“ Mr.Mrs.Todd Payne lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Mr.Mrs.Todd Payne - March 23, 2017 at 08:57 AM

RR

“ Kyle, Tonya and Rosser Family,

My sincere sympathy and heartfelt prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you the comfort and strength that only He can give. God Bless You.



Rebecca Rumsmoke - March 23, 2017 at 08:17 AM

DM

“ *" Thank-you for your service to our country, & our community. Your life is a wonderful example of so many positive things; that not only shaped communities; but so many lives have been touched, & blessed through you. God bless your family now, & in the coming days. May wonderful memories of love guide them, & light their way. Thanks for all the memories, laughter, & conversations through the years. Rest in Peace. With sympathy & love, Dyke Moore & Martha*



Dyke Moore - March 23, 2017 at 08:08 AM

DL

“ *Donald & Vickie Layne lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Donald & Vickie Layne - March 23, 2017 at 07:27 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Krantz Walker lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Kathy Krantz Walker - March 23, 2017 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ *Carolyn, Becky and brothers,
I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing. I will always
remember his great service at Kedron. May God's peace sustain
you during this time of loss.
Deborah Nash Burman*

Deborah Buman - March 23, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ *Deborah Irby lit a candle in memory of Hugh
William Rosser*



Deborah Irby - March 23, 2017 at 04:10 AM

PW

“ *Paula Walden sent a virtual gift in memory of
Hugh William Rosser*



Paula Walden - March 23, 2017 at 04:10 AM

TW

“ Tommy & Myra Walker lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Tommy & Myra Walker - March 23, 2017 at 03:38 AM

DW

“ David Walker lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



David Walker - March 23, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser



Dale Melton - March 22, 2017 at 11:18 PM

SK

“ So sorry for this loss. He was a fixture in Altavista for so long.

Sandy Bell Kelley - March 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM

RW

“ Roy Walden sent a virtual gift in memory of
Hugh William Rosser



Roy Walden - March 22, 2017 at 09:39 PM

Donna
Walden

“ Donna Walden sent a virtual gift in memory of
Hugh William Rosser



Donna Walden - March 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM

Donna
Walden

*Roy & I send our heart felt sorry to the Rosser family, Earth's loss is
Heaven's gain, he will be missed by many. Love & prayers to the
family.*

Donna Walden - March 22, 2017 at 09:37 PM

JoAnne
Dalton

“ JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Hugh
William Rosser



JoAnne Dalton - March 22, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DI

“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Dianne Irby - March 22, 2017 at 08:36 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Connie Payne Hall - March 22, 2017 at 08:31 PM

KH

“ *Keith & Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Keith & Mary Hall - March 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss Gwenda Willard*



Gwenda Willard - March 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Dot Mitchell - March 22, 2017 at 07:42 PM



sorry about your loss. but may he rest in peace with no more suffering and pain. .He will be missed by a lot of people

Dot Mitchell - March 22, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Susan Clifford lit a candle in memory of Hugh William Rosser*



Susan Clifford - March 22, 2017 at 07:17 PM



Kevin and I are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was great person.

Susan Clifford - March 22, 2017 at 07:19 PM